# LANCASTER DAILY INTELLIGENCER THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 0. 1883.

Mancaster Inteiligencer. pressed all local delivery agencies cannot ber 1,303 mclusive, \$100-original number afford to maintain these high and unpop- 6,720 to original number 9,450, both incluular rates to the public inconvenience ; sive, \$500-original number 2,927 to THURADAY EVENING, SEPT. 20, 1883. the one cent rate for drop letters must original number 3.977, both inclusive. The Railroad Umpires Function. Commissioner Fink, whose function it is to keep the leading railroads from cutting their throats in their struggles for through business, testifies before the congressional committee in explanation of his duties. He regards his office as a burean of information for the railroad companies sustaining it. He finds out everything of interest to the movers of freights. He discovers how heavy a charge different kinds of freight will bear at different seasons of the year, and advises his companies thereof. Then he determines what portion of the freight competing companies should carry. He regards his office as a beneficial one to ter sessions, Dr. W. H. Hooper for the public as well as to the railroads, coroner and S. Davis Page for controller. since it is important to business interests The Republicans of the best political that steadiness in carrying charges shall judgment, appear to be confident of be established. And there is no doult Graham's election and hopeless of that this is really desirable ; though it is not desirable to the business community that it should have a steady high freight charge instead of a steady low one. Mr. Fink, however, considers that freight charges will never be made too review of the situation to day says : high through his bureau, since natural causes will always keep them down. of the office for which he is now a candi He cites water transportation as one of date, has acquitted himself well, such causes; and a very important pro acquired experience, has proved his ability and fidelity to the public service, he is tection it is. There is also protection in entitled to the first place in the voters' the number of competing companies ; favor, unless there is another candidate for although they are combined under who is clearly superior in these demon strated qualifications. In other words the the single control of Mr. Fink as to their rates of freight, the higher those rates candidate who is put forward to displace an approved, faithful and competent inare made the greater is the temptation to cumbent should be unmistakably better each company to attempt to steal more fitted for the office-otherwise the voter than its share. Mr. Fink finds it very should holder with firm grip to the faithdifficult to prevail upon them to deal fal officer he bas. honestly with each other. As long as This idea is supposed to strengthen there is enough freight offering to keep Graham and Page ; it is not so sure that them busy all around, he has an easy Littleton and Powers will not suffer by berth ; but this seldom happens. The comparison with the men whom the carrying facilities are generally greater Democrats will name as their contest than the demand, and the tendency in a ants, and indeed the whole Republican railroad company to seize upon what it ticket is one that encourages the Demo-

agreement to take only a part of the fight against it. The Leder says that it obstructives and factionists in the Legisla- muchation of what may be termed - Batoffice the different carrying companies be incapable of being influenced by has done his duty in calling the members would contend with each other for "friends," by politicians, by contractors, of the Legislature to do theirs. If they freight until they were all bankrupted. by jobbers, or by anybody or thing, except waste half a year and hundreds of theu-Then they would be reorganized under the law and his official duty. This is sands of dollars in failing, neglecting or a smaller capital and would be able to well understood to rule out Mr. Jeffries, refusing to do it, they are accountable and non-charmen in and a reserve in following do business at smaller charges. The who is "Rowan's man." In almost the country generally would be benefited. sime sense Littleton is " Leeds' man, Mr. Fink's duty is to stay this natural and Powers is " Lune's man," a relief of process, and to enable the heavily cap- the officus city, recorder's office. The italized railroads to earn dividends, people of Philadelphia have repeatedly While he is doing this other railroads shown of late that they are tired of the

are being built, with the expectation of firom of Rowan, Lane, Lerda & Cogetting the business of the older THE New York Republicans had a roads becauge they can do it cheaper. If their projectors would very tame and spiritless convention yesbuild good reads as cheap as possible and terday. It was distinguished mainly by capitalize them at their actual cost, they a general manifestation of hopelesiness would not need to join Mr. Fink's pool | in the electhou of the state officers renom to get all the business they can do. But | insted, and by the successful effort of the temptation to make a big profit the Stalwart faction of the party to cap speedily is too great for them to resist ture the organization for use in the pres and they get up an inside construction idential contest next year. There was the City of Rome on the 10th. company, which is very moderate in its not even a good sized pretense at reconappetite if it does not make more than ciliation between the Staiwarts and the a hundred per cent. profit on its adven | Haff Breeds, and they did not come to ture in building the railroad.

Take Mr. Vanderbill's new road, for worth lighting over. It is to be observed instance, through Pennsylvania. It is by Mr Wharton Barker and those who McGranu, Major Charles M. Howell, Join to be built by the American construction think with him, that their famous " dis Keller, or Lancaster and L. L. Bush, of Matthews, he even with principal he

# come in the very near future. . Philadelphia Politics.

number 22 635 both inclusive. \$10,000original number 27,040 to original num The Republicans of Philadelphia sc bar 98,208 both inclusive. Total. \$15. lected their county ticket yesterday. 000.000 renominating Geo, S. Graham for dis-FEATURES OF THE STATE PRESS. trict attorney and W. E. Littleton for clerk of quarter sessions ; naming Dep-The Columbia Coursest wants to " let Jeff Davis go." Who's holding him " uty Coronor Thomas J. Powers for coro The Germantown Telegraph nildly en ner and E. Harper Jeffries for controller. The strength of the nominations is popourages cremation. The Press damns with faint praise the ularly estimated to be about in the order nomination of Jeffries for controller. we have named them. Against them

has

the Democrats are tolerably certain to The Moranian thinks there should be put into the field W. W. Ker or Col railroad gates at the street crossings in Robert P. Dechert for district attorney. Lancastor. The Builetin calls Roy. Heber Newton's Gen. Geo. R. Snowden for clerk of quar

testimony on the labor quantion and flight of faney.

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Press, has returned from his European trip and will sit at the head of the table at Jeffries'. This feeling arises mainly from the next Clover Club dinner.

Committee of One Hundred, and fairly than in a \$100,000 church altar. How expressed by the Ledger, which, in its much piety is there in \$200,000 seven story and a-tower printing office? Wherever the nominee is the incumhent

The North American is gratified to hear that Philadelphia is really and truly a city of over one hundred and seventy thousand houses and more than sixteen hundred miles of public highways. The Pittsburg Post thinks there is some

thing in the apprehension that unless the state is reapportioned ; as the federal law commands, our delegation in the 40th. Congress, which will be dested user. fall, will be jeopardized. The Resird declares that there is but

House, and that is to adjourn now or auditor, Chas. R. Ladd, of Springfield resign at once and submit the question be The resolutions begin by saying . tween them and the Republican majority. of the Secate to the people in a new election of representatives in November.

The Philadelphia Ladger thinks the gas ernor's message " is a strong presentation. wants is not to be restrained by its crats of Philadelphia to make a hopeful of the censurable attitude rate which the tion of principles is then given, and the is indispensible that the controller shall ture have got that body. The govornor lerism

not be."

### PERSONAL.

QUELS MARGEENTS, of Daily, greatly admires American women's faces, and she has reason to, LESTER WALLACE the actor, of New York, as ill, but not seriously, it is be-

aved Mus. LANSTRY will return to London next week, sailing themse for New York

MRS. EDWIN ADAMS, willow of the emi-

sent actor, is reported to be dring of paralysis at Long Branch. Mn Invisia, the Eaglish actor, will sail for New York by the Britanna (n

Ostober 11. His company will start by MR AND MRS. HUNRY E. JOHNSPON. urived in New York, on the Servia, on-Tuesday, after several years absence in Europe, and will be at Wheatland next blows simply because they had nothing Sanday.

HENRY BACHOVERENER, Richard J.

on October 6

# POLITICAL.

THE NUMERATIONS MADE VESTERDAY

Various State Conventions-The Maryland Denovcratic Ticket Named-Mason

elsumers, republicans. The Demogratic state convention of Maryland met yesterday in Baltimere and gramized, with excluse Philip Pratois Thomas as permanent presiden . The following ticket was nominated : For gov-The ernor, Robert M. Mellane, of Baltimore ; attorney general, Charles B. Roberts, of controller, J. Frank Turner, of Carroll 1 Talbot, Ex-Gov, Carroll presented the eport of the committee on cosolutions which was adopted.

The platform denonness the declaration of the election of Hayes in 1876 as fraudulent ; declares the math ds adopted for electing Garfield in 1880 as discreditable. lenounces the Republicator for making

public lands the spoils of corporations, for equindering money by maintaing a borde of idlo placemen, for breaking up commerce and so on. It dynamics that national M. P. Handy, managing editor of the | taxation be limited to the analysis mees-

sary for an economical a luministration of the government and for the redemption of the debt gradually. It claims that the Democrats have lightened fuscation in the the attitude of the independent Repub-licans of the city, represented by the there is more piety in a \$500 soup house tions and will endeavor to remedy any unjust discrimination against doct inter ests which may be provided by corporations in the state.

#### Mussichusetts Republication.

The Republican state convention of Mussachusetts met yesterday in Boston. Charles R. Codman was chosen permanent chairman and made a long speech largely devoted to these par Batler. referred to Butter as " a most of national notoriety," Gaorge D. Robuson, of Chicopee, congressman from the Eleventh listrict, was nominated for governor on the first ballot, he recorned 0.96 out of 1,154 votes. Oliver Ames was nominated for heuterant governor. The ticket was completed as follows is breakery of state, Henry D. Price, of Abington ; treasurer, The Reserve declares that there is put me alternative for the Democrats of the general, Edgar J. Sherman, of Lawrence; pre-onling to the poople of Massachin etts its candidates for state effices, the Republight party does not deem it necessary this year to offer any formal statement of political principles. These p.m. uples have been often declared." A brief summa-

### New York Republicans.

The New York Republican state concenti m msi yesterilay at Richneld, Springs Similar Warney Mellie, was made perma-nent charman and deliversed, the conventicket was noninated. Secretary of state Joseph B. Carry emirolicy, Ira V. Deven-part the source, Poing T. S. Mart, engineer SdawSeyment; attenicy general, Lesia W. Russell Test resolutions favor " exatedated for HT LEX- turning whiteh, wh aveaut for the government is provided Amprican producers are justly protected short in he more imposed with your of a probhas an anomeness to the popular vote.

# MADINE DENDINCED.

Mr. December Expresses this opinion of Politics in Virginia.

Ex-Governor Chamberlain, of South arolina, new in New York, has written a Iong letter to ex Representative Decendorf of Nurfolk, by regard to the estimation in Virginia. As an explanation for discuss a sabiost in terbol pressys hat hav, as a Republican council included to a press his spece fronty up or matters can corning the states of the party at the Readjustess or Stall on purples avended and shamplens reprinting and potition aggraphicement of the leaders, one of whom is the embeddment of housen

#### and cardboard manufacturers, of Walpole, Mass., have failed for about \$50,000. Condensed Notes.

Special Agent Evans, who was sent by the treasury department to inquire inquire into the reported smuggling of Chinese into Washington territory from British Columbia, states that in his opinion the reports are exaggerated. He admits that

the lambermon in that section employ a large number of Chinamen, and are will ing to take all they can get without want ng to know whence they come At a meeting of the coal trade tribunal

n Pittsburg vesterday, it was decided to call in an umpire and have him pass upon he question of wages at once. A general convention will be called for next week, to compel the payment of 4 cents per pushel for mining lump coal or payment for all coal mined without screening.

The commissioner of agriculture has designated Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief the veterinary division of the agricultural department, and F. D. Curtis, of New York o represent the department in the special ommission suggested by the state depart ent, and authorized by the New York chamber of commerce, to ascertain the facts with regard to the reported prevao of hog disease in this country,

William Faxon, who was assisstant see retary of the navy under Gideon Welles. died suddenly in Harford yosterday mornug at the age of 93

Jacob Horsch, a prominent brewer was fatally injured by being thrown from his arriage, at College Paint, Long Island, n Tuesday night.

Two new cases of yellow fever, but no leaths, were reported at Pensacola navy and yesterday.

The yellow fever is reported to be abat ng in Guaymas, Mexico. Typhus fever has appeared in Zacate

as, Mexico, and "ten out of every eleven cases prove fatal."

The annual convention of the car paint us's association of the United States and l'anada met in Baltimore yesterday. Subjects of interest to the trade will be dis The convention will be in session dissod. antil Friday.

#### Rational Wrecks.

A construction train on the West Since ailroad struck a hand car four miles east d Syracuse, New York, yesterday morung, and tifteen platform cars, carrying 150 workmen, were " piled up in a mass." Two men and a boy were killed, and thirteen men badly injured, four or live of them perhaps fatally. The collision was ming and that was the last made by them in caused by the hand car not stopping in the game. In the seventh inning the visitors time.  $-\Lambda$  coal train and a freight train on scored three runs on heavy hits and costly the Eastern and Amboy railroad collided at Bound Brook, New Jersey, on Tuesday night. Both engines were wrecked, and a number of cars thrown from the track.

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# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

Events Near and Across the County Lines. John Seek, aged 19, of Allentown, has eceived probably fatal injuries from the usting of his shot gun. Already one thousand citizeus of Read-

if have signed a petition for a bridge wer the Schuylkill, to connect South tro t with the Morgantown read The annual exhibition of the Keystone

agricultural society is now in progress at Kutstown. The total number of entries f articles of all descriptions is 2,195.

home for the pauper children of Huntingdon, Blair, Franklin, Bedford and Juniata counties, to be located in Huntingdon.

00 bushels of Bartlett pears, 6 tons of objeco and \$1,199 worth of strawberries. At Womelsdorf, Berks county, the hog holera is prevailing. Jacob Hoffs lost 30 head and many others are still sick and no doubt will die. Thus fac no remedy has been found. The disease was brought

Isaac Smith, an Englishman, went to West Carshah

# BASEBALL THE TRENTONS DEPEATED HERE

Manager Simmons Brings his Gang Here to be Beaten by the tronsides-A Rough Urowd.

If the Trenton club came up here to ave a pienie in defeating the Ironsides they must have been saily disappointed, for they were badly left. They are the for they were badly left. They are the first inter state club yet beaten by the ronsides. Although there was a tremenlous crowd at the state fair yesterday it did not seem to affect the attendance at the baseball match, where there was a

large assomblage. The Ironsides presented a strong nine with Hofford and Oldfield as the battery, and Reilly on second base. Sweitzer took Zeoher's place at short and Spence and Rittenhouse, the new men from Easton, made their first appearance on this nine, the former playing his regular position at third and the latter in right field. The visitors first put in Will iams and Bastian, as a battery, but the former was hit everywhere and in the

fourth inning Fox took his place, Quinton going behind the bat. This was something of an improvement, but Pox was also hit hard, as the Ironsides had Columbia railroad. There are few business their batting clothes on. Some of the errors of the visitors would have made au amateur club sick, and at times they acted ike little boys playing their first game.

The Ironsides played well in the field and did not have any errors until late in the game. The game was called at 3:30 the Tren ons going to the bat. Fox opened with a big hit and Lynch brought him in with another, O'Brien brought Lynch in and Bastian did the same for O'Brien, thus coring three tuns in the first linning. Sweitzer opened for the lrousides and hit over second, scoring the only run of the nning on good hits of Spence and Kelly.

The visitors did not score again until the sixth inning. In the third the home club went in and pounded Williams everywhere. The visitors made all kinds of errors to

assist them and they scored five runs. In the sixth inning Lynch of the visitors sent a terrific ball to Reilly at second who u., le an admirable stop. Quinton made a fine hit to the field, but was put out at second by Reilly's stop of Goodman's ball. The latter second his run on a passed ball, O'Brien going out out fly. The heavy hitting of Miller, Sweitzer, Reilly and Spance scored the trousides three runs in this in-

errors of the home team, following it with one in the ninth. They almost succeeded in reaching the laime club and were in a good road to surveyed when an unlucky foul by Lynch was caught and the side retired for the last time. The score fol-



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 $\begin{smallmatrix}1&2&3&4\\1&0&5&4\\1&0&5&4\end{smallmatrix}$ Summary-Total base fibs, frankides 15, frenten 11 Two base fills, Relly, Oleffield, spearce, sixamita Fox, O'Relen and Lynch, Struck odd, frankides 4, Frenten 1, Passed tails, frankides 3, Trenton 5, Wild Pitches, Hofford 2, Fox 2, Funyire, Hyndman,

and guyed them until there was an im

provement Manager Simmons was dis

Ifaseball Notes.

Games Played Elsewhere.

Disappearance of a Lawyer.

Boston-Boston 3, Detroit 2, Provi-

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gusted at the conduct of his men.

men only.

Gen. Welsh post, G. A. R.

A letter recoully accoived here by Throughout the outire game the home friends of Mr. Phillip Haeffner announces club did the finer playing by far. The his safe arrival in Jacksonville, Florida, where he se med to thin

# COLUMBIA NEWS.

# From Our Regular Correspondent.

Five fadics from this place are attend Five fadics from this place are attend-ing the missionary convention of West-minister presbytery, which is now in session at Chestnut Level, a small town of this county. Two hundred delegates are present, and include representatives from churches in Lancaster, York, Lebanon and Dauphin counties of this state, and from several of the northern countries of Marylaud, all of which constitute the West minister presbytery, the largest in the Philadelphin synod. Much important business will be transacted. The convention begau its sessions yesterday.

Cherry Street Coming Out.

Cherry street is bound not to be outdone by other streets, so it is announced that there resides on it that despicable creature known as a wife beater. The proper place for such as announcement is the interior of a justice's office. These fellows are becoming too numerous in town.

### A Deserved Tribute.

The Columbia Courant of this week pays a deserved tribute to the many business and social qualities of Mr. A. M. Wilson, superintendent of the Reading & men in Columbia with whom it is more of a pleasure to transact business than with Mr. Wilson.

# Fiftheth Birth Anniversary.

About lifty persons assembled at Mr. George De Huff's residence on Fourth street, last evening, to celebrate the anniversary of his fiftieth birthday. During the evening the pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. S. Garhard, presented him with a handsome gold headed cane on be half of the consistory of the church, of which body he is a member. Numerous relatives of the gentlemen were present from York. The affair was a very pleasant

# Borough Badget.

one.

Osceola tribe of Red Men meets to night. The Pennsylvania railroad will run a heap excursion to Philadelphia on Saturlay, for the benefit of its employes here. The Mountville band is playing in the park where the Independent state fair is

being held to day, Several new residences are in course of

rection in Mountville, and other improvecuts are contemplated. Mr. M. G. Musser, of Mountville, is now

packing 100 of tobacco, which are to be shipped to a bayer in San Francisco, Cal. of a superior quality.

The Methodis's will hold a big love feast at their church on Second street this evering. Very interesting services will be held.

Fourteen carloads of excursionists numbering nearly 800 people, passed though here to day on an excursion which is being run to Philadelphia by a York church con gregation.

An excursion will be held on Wednesday Oat, 3, by the R. & C. railroad, to enable those desiring to do so to attend the Berks county fair. Round trip tickets \$1.45. The train leaves here at 7:30 n m

Everything passed off quietly at the large dance which was held last night at the Good Hope inn, on the Lancaster pike.

On Saturday afternoon the Red Stock ings, of this place, and the Vigies of Newtown, will again measure strength on the diamond field. The game will be played on the Shawnee baseball field, in Columbia.

The fire committee -1 council will elect a chief director of the fire department in connection with delegates from the Shawnee, Vigiland and Columbia fire companies to morrow evening. The meeting will be held in council chamber.

H. C. Young, paper Langer, has received the contract for papering the post room in Odd Fellows hall, now being litted up by

A project is on foot to establish a dis-Smith, ...

Christopher Shearer, a Berks county man gathered from his farm this year 3,000 paskets of peaches, 80,000 pounds of grapes

there by western hogs in cold weather.

cken and boarded with th visitors at the start

company ; and the road is to give away tribution of surplus " idea was stubbed Bird in Hand, were guests of Col Fuller, this road is ever built it will probably [abover." have so great a capital to earn interest on that it will apply to come in under Mr. Fink's protecting wing and beg a share of the business that is going. But tion of a hospital for patients suffering some day this nice way of making a for from contagious diseases. It must go-up tune by building a railroad, leaving sub-

sequent owners to lose their's in running it, will come to an end. It is not a very scampered off the gubernatorial track in lively business even now. There is nothing very inviting in railroad property a rail. road projects. We have an over supply, for the present. When Mr. Fink gets to the end of his rope in his effort to give a tions and is hopeful that his nomination

hungry clients, they will go under the an era of good feeling in his party in New auctioneer's hammer and railroads will York. Mr. Conkling should saile. be cheap.

Commissioner Fink docs not want the government to own the railroads as they do on the European continent. Neither of party distraction there by nominating do we He objects because he thinks the business is too full of detail for govern ment management. We object because it is too full of opportunities of stealing for government officers. We know by party barmony, experience that they are not to be trusted in the American atmosphere. The people are safer in the hands of private bands of railroad robbers, who will fall out over the plunder and give honest men a good chance for their dues.

THE new postage law will go into effect on October I and the preparations he had voted against the consummaof business men to take advantage of its tion of the electoral infamy. The trouble more liberal provisions are so general which the opponents of Batler have in and extensive that it promises at an finding a man to run against him is an early day to so stimulate the postal busi ness of the country as to make it certain that the great increase of mail matter will more than compensate for the reduction of rate. The drop from three to two cents for ordinary letter postage is a very decided one and will of course create an immediate shrinkage of revenues from that source, but there will be many more letters sent and a vast number of circulars, litho graph and copygraph epistles, now sent for one cent in unscaled envilopes, will be sent hereafter as sealed letters at the new and cheaper rate, so that there will be a large increase in that direction. The government has not seen

a thousand dollars in its stock for every by the New York Republicans. They thousand dollars in bonds subscribed by stem to agree with the Pennsylvavia its projectors and their friends. Thus in Democracy in favor of " bringing taxa the first step taken the road is capital- tion within the lowest practicable limits, ized at double the amount it pays its the reduction of the force of public construction company ; and there may officials to the lowest number consistent be a still further profit to that leech, with the requirements of the service, and day. His injuries are correlated his in ad-There is an explanation here of the pro- | the adoption of every practical means test made to the governor and Legisla | that will diminish the burdens of taxa ture that the \$120,000 of stock and bonds tion ;" and " a system of tariff laws authorized by the general railroad faw under which while revenues for the would not suffice to build this road, government is provided American prowhich it was said was to be care ducers are justly protected. American ried at an enermous cost and labor elevated and home markets are nearly a dead level over the secured to home products, for the hills and valleys of the state if advantage alike of the producer and

The coult has approved the recommendation of the last grand jury for the erec-

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From the headlong haste with which Massachus its it looks as though Ab m Ben Butler will have another walk over.

WHITELAW REID has political ambiliving subsistence to his numerous to the United States Senate will institute Ireland. He has been to America several

Title Maryland Democrats have done the the best thing possible in the present state money. Robert M. MeLaue for governor. He is a very able and upright man, of large public experience as congressman; his selection will give general satisfaction and restore

HENRY L. PIERCE doubled to take the Republican nonination for governor of Massachusetts, which his party finding out whether the innocent man was Palito, Week, Genio, Bolette or Moreal (the names given by the parties), they sought to force upon him because he feared on the one side a flarer personal warfare from Butler aud on acquitted all. the other Republican treachery because

induction of increased strength.

THE eta of cheap newspapers has evidently set in. The reduction of the price of the New York Times from four to two

cents has already caused the Tribune to Philip Sellers and his stepson, Geo. W. drop from four to three cents, and rumor has it that the Herald will come down to two suts, and the Sun will ere long appear Brown has been arrested. as a poony newspaper. These sweeping The Firemen's Convention.

changes will have the tendency to revolutionize newspaper prices on this side of the Atlantic. It is to be hoped that the routine business. It was decided that a reduction in prices will not cause deterior. ation in merit in those papers which have engaged in the new departure.

The secretary of the treasury has made fit to order any reduction of drop letter another call of the 3 per cont bonds for D. J. Newman, J. L. Melloy, G. W. Dec. 1, and persons who hold any of this Schroerner, I. P. Wanger, S. Owen and S. to carry a letter across the street as kind will do well to scratinize their numbers A. Steel. The convention adjourned sine across the continent. This anomalous and if they are included in this list pre took place to day and on Friday there a note of the former firm was allowed to of L. R. Rhoades & Son, at Bird-in-Hand, on Tuesday, 11 head of Maryland cows at condition of things is of course only tem-porary. The government having sup. 250-original number 972 to original num

GENERAL MCDreatty Dately commander of the military division of the Pacific, was seriously injured by noing thrown. from a buggy at San Francisco on Tues. comatise state.

Thomas Health invited all the people of the Rugby, Tehn., where y to a banquet

the recipient of banquets in that state just now. He is about to retire from the bench after service in the supreme court of a third of a contury. He has been a member of the Maine bar for more than lifty years, and has been chief justice for twenty-one VEARS.

Zona, the French writer, drinks brandy and water while at work. John Bright, the English statesman, has not touched pirits for ten years, and he finds his health improved. Canon Farrar is a total ab stainer. President Athur drinks good rye whisky during the day, and never le-than a bottle of champagne at dinner.

O'DONNELL, who murdered Carpy the informer is forty five years old and is a times ; served in the American war; lived for some time in Philadelphia, and kept

a public house on the Chnadian bordar. He invested his funds in silver mines and Feninn bonds and last 1

Crime's Catendar. Five Italian navvies, concerned in the stabbing of a fellow Laborer on the Philadelphia, Witmington and Baltimore railroad, a short time time since, were tried in

Wilmington, Delaware, yesterday Evi dence was submitted that one of the accused identified by person, but not by scentred ; and as the jury had no means of

The wife of Rev. A. W. Green, pastor of a Mothodist church at Ithica, N. Y., hauged herself yesterday in the garret of her house. It is said that her health was

John Jarvis shot and killed Clodius Banney, in Princess Anne county, Va., on Tuesday. The murderer, who was drunk at the time, and appears to have had no provocation, escaped to a neighboring swamp. His victim leaves a wife and six children.

Brown, fought at the former's house in Baltimore on Tuesday night After the fight Zellers was found dead on the floor.

Wednesday's session of the tiremen's convention at Scranton was taken up with nuiform thread for hose coupling for the entire state shall be six threads to the inch. The president appointed the follow

ing executive committee for the ensuing year : B. Bryson McCool, H. A. Derr, C.

Bird in Hand, were guests of Cod Fuller, Pine Grove furnises. Comberlated county, at an clabscate entries party given there by him on Wednesday Converting A. D. the South has been given in all or some

particular and an in the second state by left that is a party of Virginia way, breaking up R arbon rul. He demographics with a policy as to be used in Malmons and has followers are not Republicans "It is not." Mr. Chamberlain says.

"to the advantage of the colored people to ally themselves with the Republicitories. and political prostitutes. The men wh at the Tabard Ion. The feast was given abandon them when there own edited put fast Friday night and there were gay times. pose requiresit. This, however, is not the count their writes for such ends will surely Mr. Hughes expects to remain with his motion at Rugby for about a month, when he will return to England. CHEEF J. STICK APPLITON, of Maine, is the period to be more and proof forth tow

ands public conditors. It has recently deliberately abay lone 1 ats for set honor able position. The friends of the public, therefore, damat support the Domoratic party in Virginia in the coming correst. Thready corner left to pursue is the one Desind of is nucleashed to for pursuing, a

stendy, one suprimising exposition to both Mahoneites and Demonstrate, and alsel Republicans should refine to band where to either of these Barls

"IG" concludes Gaverner Chamberlain " the "edministration" of Washington is supporting or aiding Mahame it is intoleroble humiliation and wrong and a sponial fforma a taking vivil service reform-

# PRISTAR AF LAPATELTE.

# A Transitional War Retwood Sophomnics and Frishman Ends in a Cane

At an early bour Wednesday morning At an early non-weakerstay morning the soph subres of Lifayette College went through Easton to small bodies, stick-ing up posters directed to the fresh men and calculated to arouse their ite. The posters labl down contain rules for the freshmen ta observe and promised punishment to all offenders. The freshmen soon were in pursuit of the ophs and fore down all the posters they could find. A meeting or two occurred between the members of the classes and one freshman was taken in accused identified by person, but not by the soph-mores. Saveral hours later the name, was not present when the stabbing freshmen succeeded in giving a wide circharge by a policeman to protect him from cutation to a postor containing instructions to the sophomores fully as well calculated to provoke them at did the previous in structions rouse the freshmen. Both classes then called a truce and decided to have a

caus rush in the afternoon. It came off in the presence of all the students and many citizena gathered on the college campus. A cane was placed on the ground between the two classes, and at a word the men rushed for it. The sophs were first to grab it, and after twelve and a half minutes of very hard work, in which clothing was torn, bodies bruised and many struggles goue through with, the sophs carried the case through the freshmen's goal and the rush was over. One man had to be carried off the field, owing to exhaustion, and another lost nearly every stitch of clothing

#### Business Fullures.

11. A. Ramsay, proprietor of the Vulcan iron works, of Balthmore, made an an signment yesterday. He states that his assets will be ample to pay all the debts The works are closed and nearly 200 men thrown out of employment.—It is reported were present about 120 delegates from the that Anthony & Kuhn, brewers, of St. different churches in the board of synod. Louis, have suspended. Llabilities between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The business will be continued. The principal creditors are two local banks and a maloon proprietor.— Farrington & Hummel, silversmiths, and Young, Thayer & Co., dealers in bark extracts, both of Boston, failed yesterday,

family of Joseph Walfong, and a few days later cloped with Walfong's wife, who took with her \$15 Walfong says that if home runs, &c. These feats were not per. he had his \$15 he wouldn't care for his wife.

The chief causes of the impurity of bers of the Trenton are a strapping big Reading's water are said to be a leak lot of men and have a number of fine batwhich admits filth at the bottom of the tower in the Antietara reservoir and the bases almost every time. Mr. Fox is dirty condition of the street mains. The water hoard has undertaken to remedy the behaved in a decent manner yesterday, as

Henry Jones, hailing from Portsmouth, Va, was committed to the Norristown juil on the charge of breaking into the dwelling house of Christian Snyder, residing at Huntingdon Valley, Moreland township, on the 5th inst., and taking therefrom a lot of elothing, jewelry and

silverware. The greater portion of the The Active club of Reading will be here stolen property was found in the prisoner's to morrow to try their luck with the fronpossession sides again. The Actives of Manayunk a fine amateur

### MARTIC MATTERS.

# From Our mt. Nebo Correspondent.

nine, are playing with Ironsides this after noon, Rittenhouse and Hanna being the battery for the home club. One of the most unsightly structures The Trentona were very fanny in the of Martie is the Bridge Valley school early part of yesterday's game, but they house, Antiquated in appearance, and had nothing to laugh at after it was perched on a high hill, surrounded by a playground that is covered by underbush The members of the Trenton nine say and rocks, it forms a very dangerous place for the children to indulge in any sport. The directors that erected this house evithat the Ironsides are the lightest looking nine they have seen this year. They found how heavy they really are, however. dently thought that knowledge would There is a report that the Authrazite fl meish where no farmer's crop would gain a foothold. It is about time that the patrons were agitating the subject of get club has gone to smash because of failure Manager Sullivan denies it, but the rumor ting a new school house erected, as no seems to be substantiated. person who ever saw the present structure The Harrisburg nine refused to play with the Actives on Monday until Fry, the could entertain a doubt of the necessity of raving a new house.

The annual celebration of the Bethesda Sunday school was held on Sept. 15. The scoasion was made enjoyable by declamaious by the children, followed with addrenses by the pastor, Ray, R. C. Wood,

On the evening of the same day jubilee services, consisting of essays, declamations

were held in the Rawlinsville M.E.church, celebrating the payment of the last dollar of the church debt.

a gentleman by the name of Kauffman, from Manor.

the latter by a score of 9 to 0. and Isaac Walton a warehouse. Rev. B. K. Hambleton is contemplating making

The farm attached to the Conowingo to banks, near Camargo, has been sold to John Sides, of this city, for \$61 .per acre. The tract as sold contained 113 acres. All that part containing the ore banks and buildings was kept by R. M. Coleman, of Lebanon, who brought the whole property for \$45 an acre about one year ago. The mine will soon be started, the wall known excellence of the ore will justify the runby his wife. Hershey has a property of ning of it even at the low price of ordinary OTER.

# East Pennsylvania Synod Opening Servi-

The opening services of the forty-second annual session of the East Pennsylania synod of the Lutheran church were held

This morning an excursion train with thirteen cars of people from York passed through this city on the way to Philadelphia.

Personal. Dr. C. F. Markel was Philadelphia or a formed vesterday, probably they will be at uninevs trip some fature visit of the club. The mem

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Mr. Taylor Crowto hields has again aken up his residence here.

Miss Hallin Wister has gone to Latther ters, especially Fox, who struck for two lie, Md., on a visit to friends.

Miss Kate Goosler, who came here last about the only man on the nine who 'riday from Washington, D. C., to visit her aister-in law, Mrs. George Crane, is their conduct during the greater part of not expected to live, having yestenday the game was more like a crowd of drunk een attacked by diabetis. es loafers than gentlemen. The andience were disgusted with their fanny acting

Mr. John Kelly, wife and sister, Misa Annie Kelly, of Pittaburg, were the guests of Mr. Frank Zegler, on Walnut street, yesterday. The gentleman is a local reporter of the Pittsburg Commercial.

# Hospital for Contagious Diseases.

The court has filed its approval of the report of the last grand jury, recommending the erection of a hospital for persons affected with contagious diseases, as fel-

In the matter of an infirmary or " contagious disease hospital," the act of Assembly requiring the approval of the board of directors of the <sup>c</sup> paorhouse of employment," the grand jury and the

court of quarter sessions : The grand jury reported to the August court of quarter sessions, 1883, that the grand inquest feeling the great importance of having such a building, favor its erec-tion at a moderate east, but before conof the players to receive their salaries, tracted for would recommend that other buildings intended for similar use, bo inspected by the proper authorities, so that we will obtain a hospital for contagious diseases built on the most approved colored catcher, was taken from behind sanitary plan and one that will mest with the bat. They said they played white the approval of the 1 apayers.

Which said report in reference to the erection of a building, " a hospital for contaylous diseases," the said court now, to wit : September 3, 1883, agreeable to the act of 17th of April, 1866, (Phit. L. p. 110) approve and recommend the same, and submit the same to the county commissioners.

#### Missionary Convention of Westminster Presbytery.

A missionary convention of the West minster Presbytery began a two days session at Chestnut Lavel yesterday. Work of much importance to the mission ary cause of the Presbyte, ian church at large will be done. About two hundred delegates are present, embracing repres-entatives of all the Presbyterian churches Peto Hershey, a well known lawyer of of Lancaster, York, Lebanon and Dauphin this city, who resided on Walnut street, has disappeared. He left town about ten the northern counties of Maryland. Westthe northern counties of Maryland. Westdays ago and has not been seen since. It minister Presbytery is the largest Presby-is supposed that he has gone for good and tery in the Philadelphia synod.

### "Duvy Crockett "

Mr. Frank Mayo drow a larger audience to Fulton opera house last evening than of assignment for all his property. It was the night before, and pleased all with his dated Philadelphia and has been signed excellent presentation of his play "Davy Mr. Mayo closes his engage Crockett." ment here this evening, when he will doubtless have a large andience. It is certainly a treat to see "Davy Crockett."

# Tolephone and Fire Alarm Wires.

Manager Reese has a gang of workmen placing drossbeams on telephone and city fire alarm poles, and coparating the wires. In a few more days the work will be completed when there will be no more trouble with cross wires unless caused by un avoidable circumstances.

### Congregational Connerl.

The council of the Congregational church, which was announced to meet in Mt. Joy, on Tuesday, to adjust the trouble between Rev. C. B. Whitcomb and his followers, did not assemble. The time for its hearing in the near future has not yet been announced.

Charged With Assault and Battery. John Fisterer has been arrested for assault and battery on his wife and will ba held for a hearing before Alderman McConomy. Salo of Cows.

At Philadelphia-Philadelphia 14, Buff-alo 8. Cincinnati-Cincinnati 12, Athletic and Mr. H. Marsh. dence-Providence 7, Chicago 4. York (stopped by darkness)—New York 2, Cleveland 2 Columbus—Columbus 8, Allegheny 3, Brooklyn—Quickstep 7, Brooklyn 14, Harrisburg—Harrisburg 8, and dialogues appropriate to the occasion, Leadville Blues 5. At Reading the An-thracite club failed to appear to play the scheduled game with the Active club, and Mr. Samuel Gibson has sold his farm to the umpiro decided the game in favor of

extensive repairs to his residence.

Jacob Shenk is creeting a new house

Sato of Real Estate. financial troubles are thought to have been the cause of his flight. Some days ago his brother in law, who resides in the country, received from Mr. Hershey a deed

> 150 acres, which is situated in Lancaster and Chester counties, and it was supposed it was clear. Some time ago he gave a judgment to his father for \$7,000. How he become involved is not known. When

he left his wife was down at his farm on a visit. In his letter to his brother-in law he gives him good by and states that he will not be back.

Excursion to Philadelphia.